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1 Attachment



SUPPLEMENTAL JUROR QUESTIONNAIRE.-Final to Court w Govt Objs.docx

Good Afternoon:

Attached please find the proposed SJQ in this matter. The parties have removed the questions in the SJQ that are redundant to those in the VDQ. The parties have also conferred on disputed questions and have agreed on all disputes except those in bold and italics, which include: 43-45, 51, 68, and 72(b). For these questions, the defense wishes the questions to remain in the SJQ. The Government objects and requests they be taken out.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

VS.

No. CR 15-4268 JB

ANGEL DELEON, et al.,

Defendants.

SUPPLEMENTAL JUROR QUESTIONNAIRE

As a prospective juror in this case, you are being asked to fill out a questionnaire reflecting your personal attitudes and experience. We ask that you complete this questionnaire, to inform us of your present situation and the perspectives you bring to court at this time. The questions are asked not to invade your privacy, but to make sure that you can be a fair and impartial juror *in this particular case*, though questions contained in the questionnaire may have nothing to do with the facts of this case. If there is any reason why you might not be able to listen openly to both the prosecution and the defense, it is important that you say so.

The questionnaires will be viewed only by the judge, court personnel, and the legal teams for the prosecution and defense. At no time will they be made available to the media or the public.

There are no right or wrong answers, only complete and honest answers. Please respond to *each* question as honestly and completely as you can, based on your best understanding of the questions. Do not leave any questions blank. If a particular question does not apply to you, write "N/A" in the space provided for the answer. Upon completion of the questionnaire, you are required to sign and date the Juror's Oath. Your answers will have the effect of a statement given to the Court under oath.

You should not discuss this case or the questionnaire with anyone, including your family and fellow jurors. Nor should you do any research in reference to this questionnaire. Research includes using the internet or any type of social media to attempt to find further information about this subject or case. Your answers must be your own. If you need more space for your responses, or wish to make further comments about any of your answers, please use the extra sheet at the back of the questionnaire. Thank you for your patience and honesty.

JUDGE JAMES BROWNING

BA	CKGRO	UND:					
1.	Please tell us the following about your job. (If not currently employed, tell us about your last job.)						
a.	Where do you work?						
b.	How long have you worked there?						
c.	What are your job title(s) and duties:						
d.	Do you	supervise o	thers as part of your job?	YESNO			
e.	Do you	have respoi	nsibility for hiring or firing ot	thers? YESNO			
2.	What ot	her jobs ha	ve you held?				
3.	Marital s	status:	Married for year	s			
	Dive	orced	Separated	Widowed			
	Never marriedLiving with someone						
4. 5.			ant other's current occupation	- ,			
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	nder	Age	Education Level	Occupation			
							

6. If you have grandchildren	ı, please tell us how n	nany, their ages	and occupations,	, if employed:
# of Male(s):	Ages:			
Occupations:				
# of Female(s):	Ages:			
Occupations:				
7. Do you have brothers or	sisters?YES	_NO		
8. What are/were (if decease				
,	, •	•		
Father:				
Mother:				
9. If you, or a close relative, service and rank at discharge:a. Who (relation to you)?b. What special schools or to				to you) the branch of
c. Did they see or participat circumstances.			If YES, please	explain
10. If you attended college or Major areas of study:What degrees or certificates di				
11. Have you ever taken any	courses or had any tra	ining in the follo	owing areas:	
Law enfor	rcement	_ Criminology/F	enology	_Investigation
Forensics A	ny health related field	l Psycho	logy/Social Wor	rk
Please describe:				

12. Have you acquired any experience, training or knowledge in firearms, fingerp identification, chemical or DNA analysis, traumatic injury, autopsies, or any other YES NO If YES, please explain.	
13. Have you, or any friends, relatives or acquaintances applied, worked or volunt regulatory or law enforcement agency, which has as a part of its responsibilities the state or federal laws? YES NO If YES, please state what type of law enforcement, where and when, in what capacity	e enforcement of any
14. Have you or any relatives, friends or acquaintances worked in security or invergence. YESNO If YES, please state who (their relation to you), where, when and circumstances.	estigative services?
15. Have you or any relatives, friends or acquaintances ever worked in a prison, j for probation services? YES NO If YES, please state who, where, when and circumstances.	ail, detention center of
16. Have you or any friends or acquaintances ever visited a prison, jail or detention YES NO If yes, please state who (relation to you) and explain the cir	

17.	What bumper stickers, if any, do you have on your vehicle?
18.	What religious, civic, social, union, professional, fraternal, political or recreational organizations you joined or participated in, and what offices, if any, have you held in these organizations?
	Have you, any family members or close friends participated in, or contributed money to, any group as Crime Stoppers, MADD, SADD, neighborhood watch programs, shelters or crisis centers, the
	onal Rifle Association, Gun Owners of America, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), Black
	Matter, Planned Parenthood, Indivisible, or any group that takes public positions on criminal justice
issues	s (including gang violence, prison expansion and prisoner rights)?
	YESNO
If YE	S, please tell us who was involved, at what level, and the nature and position of the group.
a.	What led you to join?
b.	What was the extent of your participation?
c. I	Do you own any weapons? YES NO
If YE	S, what type(s) of weapons do you own, and for what purpose(s)?
20. I	Do you have any religious affiliation or preference? YESNO
	s, how often do you attend your place of worship?
	at ways, if at all, might your religious view or philosophical beliefs affect your service as a juror?

21. What is your current political affiliation?
Republican Democrat Independent Libertarian Green Party
Not registered to vote No party selected
Other (specify)
22. Have you ever sought or held political office? YES NO If YES, please give details:
23. Have you worked in a political campaign?YESNO If YES, please give name of the candidate, office sought, and issue(s) that led to your active support.
24. How do you keep up with the news? (Check all that apply) Radio Television Newspaper Magazines Internet web/blogs/Twitter/Facebook Other
25. Which newspapers do you read, either in print or on line?
How often? (check one) Regularly Somewhat A little Not at all Which parts of the newspaper do you read regularly?
26. Do you regularly listen to or watch any radio or television news or talk shows? YES NO If YES, which ones?
27. What Internet or web sites do you frequent?
a. Have you ever had a blog or followed a blog? YES NO If Yes, what was your blog?

b.	Do you regularly comment on blogs? YES NO If YES, which ones?
CR	IME AND GANGS:
28.	How big a problem is crime in your neighborhood?
29.	What types of crime seem most common?
	Are street gangs a problem in your neighborhood?YESNO YES, please explain
31.	What have you read or heard about gang involvement in drugs in New Mexico?
Wh	at was the source of your information?
32.	What have you read or heard about gang activity in New Mexico?
33.	What particular gangs have you heard of?
Fro	m what source(s)?
34	Have you your family or close friends been affected in any way by gang activity, including being a

me	mber of a gang or recruited by a gang?
	YES NO If YES, please explain.
35.	Have you, or anyone close to you, been the victim or witness of a crime, reported or not?
	VICTIMWITNESSNEITHER
If Y	YES, please explain who (relation to you), when, and what happened.
a.	Was the incident gang related?YESNO
b.	Was it drug-related in any way? YES NO
С	Was anyone arrested? YES NO
d.	What was the outcome of the case?
d.	If there was a trial, did you/they testify? YES NO
f.	Did you/they think justice was served? Why or why not?
CR	IMINAL JUSTICE EXPERIENCE
	Have you, any family members or close friends called, been interviewed by or made a report to the
	ice, the FBI or any other local, state or federal law enforcement agency? YES NO
	ES, please explain circumstances:
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a.	Would you describe your experience with law enforcement, which includes local police, FBI, or
	rections/prison officials as positive or negative? (Check one and explain)
	(Check one and explain)
37	Would you be more likely to believe a law enforcement officer, including an FBI agent or prison
AIII	cial over any other witness in a court of law?

YESNO
a. Do you believe law enforcement officers, including FBI or prison officials are more likely to be
truthful on the witness stand? YES NO Why or why not?
38. Have you or any member of your family or close friend been accused, arrested, charged or convicted
of any offense other than a traffic ticket? YES NO
If YES, please state:
Who (relation to you)?
What crime?
When?
Was the incident gang related in any way? YES NO
Was it drug-related in any way?YESNO
Outcome?
If convicted, did the person serve jail or prison time? YES NO
39. Has someone you know served time in a New Mexico prison or jail? YES NO
If YES, who (relation to you), where, for how long?
11 125, who (relation to you), where, for now long:
40. What have you seen, read or heard about violence between prisoners, and what prisoners do to
protect themselves?
protect themselves.
Source(s)?
41. What have you seen, read or heard about the use of solitary confinement in prisons?
Source(s)?

42. What have you seen, read or heard about gangs in prisons?
Source(s)?
43. Do you believe that a prison inmate is entitled to be presumed innocent until proven guilty if he is being prosecuted for committing a crime while in prison? YES NO Why or why not?
a. Do you think that it should be easier for the government to convict a prison inmate of a crime than a person who is not in prison? YES NO Why or why not?
44. Have you ever been in a situation in which you felt like you, or someone you know, were in physical danger or feared being hurt or killed? YES NO If YES, please describe:
45. Have you, or anyone close to you, ever been threatened with a weapon, including a knife or firearm? YES NO
46. Have you known anyone who was involved with drugs? YESNO If YES, please explain who, relationship to you, nature of involvement, and particular drug(s).
47. Do you support the legalization of marijuana? YES NO

48.	Do you support the leg	galization of all controlled su	bstances? YES NO
trea dru If Y	gs? YES N	n, or joined any organization O. elationship to you); name an	or campaign concerned with the use or abuse of d purpose of program, organization or campaign;
inv	•	nence you in a case where the	ell or use drugs, or your personal experiences ere are allegations of distribution of drugs?
— RA	CIAL QUESTIONS:		
<i>51</i> .	Please state your pers	onal opinion about the follo	owing:
a.	· -	-	gainst by our criminal justice system.
	Strongly agree	Agree	
	Disagree	Strongly disagree	
	No opinion	Si ongo, usugi ce	<u></u>
b .	Hispanic males comn	nit most of the violent crime	in New Mexico.
	Strongly agree	Agree	Agree somewhat
	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
	No opinion		
с.	Hispanic males comn	nit most drug offenses in Ne	w Mexico.
	Strongly agree	Agree	Agree somewhat
	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
	No opinion		

d.	Hispanic males are n	iore likely to participate in v	violent gangs in New Mexico.
	_Strongly agree	Agree	Agree somewhat
	_ Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
	_ No opinion		
e.	Prison is not enough o	of a deterrent for Hispanic n	nales engaging in drug crime and gang violence
	_Strongly agree	Agree	Agree somewhat
	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
	_ No opinion		
52.	Do you believe that rac	cial prejudice exists in this co	ountry today?
53.	Do you have any bias	for or against Hispanics?	
	YESNO		
If	YES, please explain:		
	•		
CR	RIMINAL JUSTICE SY	STEM:	
54.	What movies, books or	TV programs about violent	crime, the criminal justice system, prison life or
gar	ng activity have been of i	nterest to you?	
Wh	nat did you learn?		
55.	What criminal cases ha	ive you followed in the news	?
Wh	ny were those cases of pa	rticular interest?	

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56. Do you think if a person is brough	t to trial, there	must be	some truth to the charges, and it is likely
that person is guilty under the law?	YES	NO	Please explain.
a. Do you think if a person is brough	t to trial for be	eing a mei	mber of a prison gang allegedly involved in
		_	ome truth to the charges, and it is likely
that person is guilty under the law?	YES	NO	Please explain.
that the defendant is guilty; it is not for	the defense to	prove the	y, but you were not convinced beyond a
	of retaliation if	, after hea	d you have any concerns about convicting aring the evidence and the instructions of SNO
59. In a trial with multiple defendants charges against each defendant should Why or why not?	be judged indi	vidually?	YESNO

considered as evidence against h	e does not have to testify in his defense, and his silence may not be nim. How do you feel about that?
61. Do you know any employed Mexico, or have you had any deal of YES, please explain:	e of the Office of the United States Attorney for the District of New alings with that office? YES NO
	nnection with your business, have an interest (financial or otherwise) in ute with the United States, or any officer, agents or employees of the NO If YES, please explain:
	YES NO If YES, please indicate:
a. State Court Civil	Criminal Date(s)
a. State Court Civil b. Federal Court Civil	Criminal Date(s) Criminal Date(s)
a. State Court Civil b. Federal Court Civil c State Grand Jury	Criminal Date(s) Criminal Date(s) Date(s)
a. State Court Civil b. Federal Court Civil c State Grand Jury d Federal Grand Jury	Criminal Date(s) Criminal Date(s) Date(s) Date(s)
a. State Court Civil b. Federal Court Civil c State Grand Jury d Federal Grand Jury	Criminal Date(s) Criminal Date(s) Date(s) the case(s)
a. State Court Civil b. Federal Court Civil c State Grand Jury d Federal Grand Jury e. Briefly describe the nature of	Criminal Date(s) Criminal Date(s) Date(s) the case(s) f. Was rdict? YES NO
a. State Court Civil b. Federal Court Civil c State Grand Jury d Federal Grand Jury e. Briefly describe the nature of your trial jury able to reach a ver	Criminal Date(s) Criminal Date(s) Date(s) the case(s) f. Was rdict? YES NO
a. State Court Civil b. Federal Court Civil c State Grand Jury d Federal Grand Jury e. Briefly describe the nature of your trial jury able to reach a ver If NO, please explain: g. Were you ever the foreperson	Criminal Date(s) Criminal Date(s) Date(s) the case(s) f. Was rdict? YES NO ? YES Number of times NO
a. State Court Civil b. Federal Court Civil c State Grand Jury d Federal Grand Jury e. Briefly describe the nature of your trial jury able to reach a ver If NO, please explain: g. Were you ever the foreperson h. Is there anything about your	Criminal Date(s) Criminal Date(s) Date(s) the case(s) f. Was rdict? YES NO

64. Have you, any family members or close friends ever been an attorney, or ever worked for any private

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Syndicato de Nuevo	o Mexico ((SIMM)	were engaged in	acts of	violence and other o	eriminai aci	avity.
65. Have your read	d, seen or l	heard any	thing about this	case or	about the SNM?	_YES	_NO
If YES, please indicate		7.	•				
TV news	_ Newspap	er	Radio new	/S	Internet/blogs	/Twitter	
Other people							
Other (specify)					· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
a. What stands or	ut most in	your min	d about what you	ı have r	ead, seen or heard?		
				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		b.	How
did you react to wh	at you read	l, saw or	heard?				
c. What did you	last read, s	ee, or he	ar about this case	??	-		
When and where w	as that?						
				4.//			
66. Do you, or an	yone close	to you, k	know any of the p	ersons	involved in any way	with the ev	vents
charged in this case	?	YES	NO				
If YES, please expl	ain:						

67.	In such a case, where	there are allegations such	n as conspiracy to murder, mu	ırder and drug			
traff	ficking, will you have o	difficulty keeping an oper	n mind until you have heard a	ll the evidence, the			
argu	arguments of attorneys for both sides and the judge's instructions? YES NO						
If Y	ES, please explain you	r reaction and how it may	y affect you if chosen as a jur	or.			
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68.	A gang member shou	ald be legally responsible	for the criminal actions tha	t other members commit			
on o	orders from the gang l	eaders.					
	Strongly agree	Agree	Agree somewhat				
	Disagree	Strongly disag	ree				
69.	During the course of the	his trial, you may hear evi	idence from individuals who	are testifying with the			
expe	ectation of obtaining le	nient treatment for their o	own criminal conduct and/or	other benefits. How do			
you	feel about that testimo	ny? Please explain.					
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a.	Would it matter to you	u that becoming an inforn	nant was one of their avenues	to avoid the full legal			
	consequences of th	neir actions? YES	NO Why or why not?				
70	The procedution will 1	ilala introduce into evide	ence graphic photographs and				
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		_	ed to view. These photograph	•			
			matic injuries that the victims				
			is possible you would not be	adie to look at such			
		ordings at all, if they were	e part of the evidence?				
	YESNO	-4i4111		00			
			ges could be so strong as to a	•			
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entirety of the evidence presented in court and the judge's instructions on the law? YES NO
Please explain your concerns, if any, about your ability to view and evaluate all evidence, including any
graphic photographs and video.
71. There may be evidence that victims in this case may be gang members. Will the fact that a victim
may be a gang member affect your ability to render a guilty verdict? In other words, do you think that as
a gang member they deserve what they get, even if it means being victim of a crime? YES
NO
If YES, please explain:
JURY SERVICE
72. Do you agree that every juror is entitled to hold his or her own opinions and that differences in
individual opinions should be respected YES NO
a. Will you expect to be treated with dignity and respect during jury deliberations? And will you
likewise treat your fellow jurors with dignity and respect, even if you do not share their view?
YESNO
b. Will you stand up for the right of every juror to vote their decisions in the manner they feel is
appropriate, even if other jurors disagree with their "vote"? YESNO
Please explain what you feel it means to you to respect your fellow jurors:
73. Do you have any health problems that might make it difficult for you to sit as a juror in this case?
YES NO If YES, please explain:

74. Are y	ou taking any medication	ns which might m	ake it difficul	t for you to sit a	nd listen attentively
to testimony	for hours at a time?	YES	NO		
If YES, pleas	e state the medication(s)	and the effect on	you.		
75. Is the	ere any matter, including	your past jury ser	vice, that may	interfere with y	our duty as a juror
	an open mind to the evic			-	et based solely on the
	lack thereof) and the jud				NO
If YES, pleas	e explain:				
	rial in this case is expect g about the approximate		•		·
If YES, pleas					
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JUROR'S O	АТН				
I affirm under	r penalty of law that I hav	ve answered truth	fully and com	pletely all quest	ions in this
questionnaire	. I further declare that I	have completed t	his questionn	aire without any	one's assistance.
Signature					
JUROR'S NA	AME (Please print)				
DATE					

Please use this space to complete any answers to questions in the questionnaire. Indicate the number of the question, before continuing with your full answer.